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MIM tooling for the safety switch has been modified to provide the bevelled surfaces that will eliminate the problem of the black oxide finish wearing off the top tang. The modified mold has just been received and will have to be inspected before parts can be molded and subsequently processed.

Modifications to the fore-end iron and fore-end lug have been developed to make it easier to stake the fore-end and fore-end iron adjusting screws. MIM engineers are reviewing the tooling for the fore-end lug to determine if the proposed modification can be incorporated into the mold. The modification to the fore-end iron has already been implemented.

Technical information for all four potentially patentable features of the Peerless have now been supplied to our patent counsel. Filing the patents should be speeded up now that the complete gun has been modeled in 2D using AutoCad software, which is compatible with our patent counsel's graphics requirements.

Work on the field service manual has now resumed. Because of the descriptive complexity of some of the disassembly and re-assembly procedures this will probably take a minimum of four weeks to develop the first draft for review.

Trial and pilot will start approx. July 6 and be completed by the end of the month.